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SOURCE Ta Kung Pao.KMT TRAINS JAPANESE PILOTS IN TAIWAN

Tokyo, 12 September -- A usually reliable source is cited as saying today that 200 Japanese flyer recruits for the KMT Army are already in training in Taiwan in preparation for entering the war against the CCF. The men have gone to Taiwan either on small fishing boats or embarked on Chinese planes as sugar-industry engineers. It is rumored that a former Japanese officer who served in China is seeking to recruit 500 Japanese fliers for the KMT.

Tokyo, 13 September -- The deputy chairman of the Chinese Mission in Tokyo, Shen Chin-ting, is reported to have told a Reuter's correspondent that if the situation continued to worsen for the KMT, they would be compelled to seek to recruit American and Japanese flyers in Japan for the struggle against the CCF. He said that 20 American flyers in Japan, whose terms of service would soon expire, had filed applications for service with the Chinese forces. These applications had been forwarded to General Ku Chen-t'ung, Chief of the Chinese General Staff.

The American applicants have been informed by the Chinese mission in Japan that they cannot be formally recruited as present. The mission is studying the results of the efforts of a secret emissary of the KMT who came to Japan earlier in the year and who has been making contacts with Japanese pilots. Shen indicated that although this emissary had been offering high financial inducements there was a question as to whether he could produce the money. He seems to be representing Szechwan forces. These forces are outwardly loyal to the KMT cause, but have questionable purposes. Chiang's most recent visit to Szechwan was for the purpose of urging the leaders of these forces to remain true in the struggle against the CCF.

When told that there were rumors that Lt Gen Nemoto Hiroshi, formerly of the Japanese forces in China, was now in Taiwan organizing Japanese volunteer flyers, Shen denied that the general was in the employ of the KMT, but did admit that he had gone secretly to Taiwan some weeks previously.

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